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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 16, 2022
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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Springfield, NJ 07081
(973) 376-3044

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 22:
5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, October 23:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
Livestream Available Online
12:00PM - Fr. Santos

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM
Saturday: 8:30AM
U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM
or by Appointment;
Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:
Mondays at 7:00PM in the
Church and on Facebook
Live

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesdays at 7PM
Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Parish Festival Committee and Volunteers: **THANK YOU!**

I am proud to say that often when I meet people who are visiting the parish, they are quick to say how wonderful it is that we are blessed with such **faithful and generous volunteers**. I second that!

The Parish Festival takes center stage when it comes to showcasing St. James' spirit of volunteerism. On behalf of the entire St. James parish community, I would like to thank:

John O'Reilly, Chairperson of the Festival Committee
Vicki Sarracino, Vice-chairperson
Janet Dellasala, Sponsors and 50/50 Coordinator
Jimmy Guarino, Food Services Coordinator
Phil Hunrath, Treasurer
Antoinette Miller, Tin-Can Auction and Entertainment Coordinator
Bob Wright, Games and Rides Coordinator

*A special shout-out to the spouses of the committee members for your support, time, and energy!

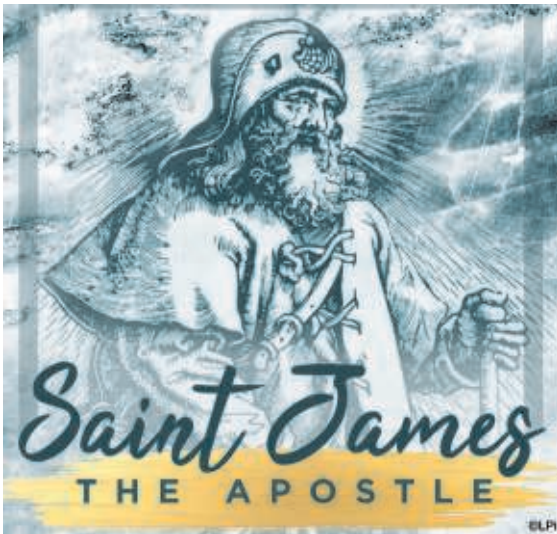
Where would we be without the **army of volunteers** who have generously given their time and talent in the lead-up to, during, and after the festival. From cooking to cleanup, setup to security, your role in making this year's parish festival a success is acknowledged and appreciated! **THANK YOU!**

Finally, **THANK YOU** to the **festival guests, sponsors and generous benefactors!** Your financial support and material donations mean so much to us and have greatly contributed to the success of this year's festival. As a major **fundraiser for the parish**, we rely on the generous support of the local community and businesses.

While the totals have yet to be tallied, we are confident that this year's festival was a success. Please know that the parish community is supremely grateful for the generosity of countless people and businesses.

Parish Staff Update: Michelle Sblendorio, Business Manager and Assistant to the Pastor

One of the many blessings that I have encountered here at St. James is the parish staff. The staff's dedication, professionalism and comradery help to make our service to the St. James community meaningful, fun, and faith-filled. As a staff member, Michelle Sblendorio has been a significant contributor to the parish's ability to minister effectively and operate soundly over these last 7 years. Whether it was joyfully greeting a visitor at the rectory office door; diligently managing the parish office's operations; compassionately facilitating the preparation of a funeral liturgy with a grieving family, and even patiently assisting me as the pastor, Michelle has graciously shared her song of service with this community. For that and for so much more, we wish Michelle good fortune and blessings in her new employment. While we will miss her presence in the rectory office, we are happy to know that she won't be leaving us totally. Michelle, see you in the cantor's stand and in the pew!



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 4:12

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

Visit www.usccb.org to access Mass readings online.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (cont.)

Saint James Campus Redevelopment Update

The Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the school and convent properties were sent to over 50 companies. The submission due date for responses to the RFPs is November 17th. At that time, officials from the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management Administration, members of the parish's Campus Redevelopment Committee, and myself will evaluate the submissions.

My plan is to schedule a parish Townhall meeting shortly thereafter where parishioners will hear a presentation regarding the results of the RFPs and have an opportunity to ask questions. We are eager to review the proposals and present them to you.

Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our feasibility study regarding the potential construction of our parish center. The results have been very positive, and many families and individuals have participated thus far. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to participate.

We are working with the Archdiocesan Development Office who will continue to reach out to schedule time to speak with families. We anticipate more updates regarding the study and the parish center in the upcoming weeks. Thank you.

Lease of the Saint James School Building Temple Sha'arey Shalom

The parish has negotiated a 10-month lease with Temple Sha'arey Shalom for the main floor of the school building. The lease will provide a temporary home for Temple Sha'arey Shalom here in Springfield, in addition to providing us with a tenant as we begin the formal process of soliciting proposals for redevelopment of the school and convent properties.

Quote of the Week

All saints began their conversion by prayer, and through prayer they persevered. -St. John Vianney

- Fr. David Santos, Pastor

CENTENNIAL YEAR EVENTS



Saint James the Apostle Church presents

5K FOR THANKS

Run/Walk & Kids Turkey Trot

Nov. 24th—Thanksgiving Morning

8:00am Check-in/Registration - 9:00am Start - 9:45am Awards

8:45am Kid's Turkey Trot

Race Start/Finish:

St. James the Apostle Church
45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ

Timing/Scoring by Split Second Racing

Awards

Top Female/Male
Top Girl/Boy (age 17 & below)
Top Female/Male Parishioner
Fastest Family



Fee Schedule	Before	After
	11/11/22	11/11/22
5K Run/Walk	\$30	\$40
Kid's Turkey Trot	\$10	\$10
All Fees Are Non-Refundable		
T-shirts guaranteed to all who register before 11/11		

Use the QR Code to register or go to:

<https://www.raceforum.com/thanks>

Questions, volunteer inquiries or sponsor opportunity information?
Contact the Rectory or email stjames5krun@gmail.com

PARISH EVENTS AND MINISTRIES



Bereavement Ministry at Saint James Church

Thursday Nights 7:30PM to 8:30PM
November 10th & 17th
December 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd

Saint James Church is offering a 6-Week Bereavement Group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Meetings will take place in the rectory at Saint James Church, 45 South Springfield Avenue. The goal of this group is to provide a process for healing within a safe and supportive environment.

Participation is free however, registration is required. Please email bereavement@saintjames-parish.org or contact the parish office at (973) 376-3044.

*Let us be your companions
for the journey.*

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Surviving Divorce Retreat Series

The Office for Family Life Ministry will hold a six-part retreat series for Catholics who have experienced a separation or divorce from November through February at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church's Founder's Hall in Roseland. If you have any questions, contact John Kalinowski at 973-497-4327 or email john.kalinowski@rcan.org.



**Are you looking for a long-term
Car parking space in Short Hills?**

St. Rose of Lima Church has a number of spaces to rent in our private parking lot. Contracts will be per school semester or semiannually for commuters.

- ▶ Commuter spaces are \$600 per 6 months.
- ▶ Student spaces are \$450 per semester (Sept- Jan, Feb-Jun).

A designated numbered space will be allocated.

Please call or email Christine Athaide for more information.

973-379-3912 ext:3966
parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org

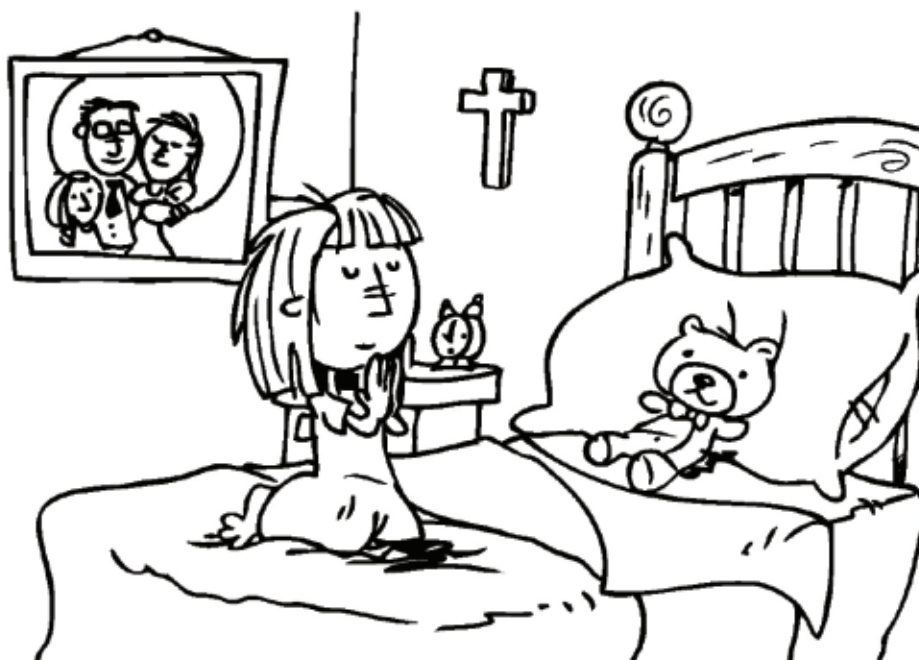


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and he enjoys helping children who love him.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me and listening to my prayers.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

This Saturday, October 22nd Bishop Elias Lorenzo will Seal our Confirmandi with the Gift of the Holy Spirit! We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Elias and the families of our Confirmandi to this wonderful Sacramental Mass.

Next Sunday, October 23rd is our FIRST Family Faith Gathering! Fr. Santos and I are so excited to join with our parish families after the 10:00AM & 12:00PM Mass in the school gym. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as we begin this new faith journey together!

Info from the Archdiocese: Opting Out of Public School Curriculum

The diversity bill that was signed into law by Governor Murphy (Bill A4454) last year is being implemented into the Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum for public school students across New Jersey beginning this fall.

New Jersey Catholic Conference has developed a guide to help Catholic families of public school students better understand their opt-out rights and how to effectively exercise them. The deadline for parents to opt out of the curriculum is fast approaching in many school districts.

It is important to note that some areas addressed by the curriculum are in line with Gospel values. Therefore, it is important that parents inquire and ask to review the lessons in order to properly determine how and when to exercise their right to opt-out. While it is the responsibility of each local school district to develop the lessons, you can visit the Department of Education - NJ Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum webpage for more detailed information on the curriculum's goals and objectives.

Visit njcatholic.org/comprehensive-health-and-phys-ed-opt-out-info for more information.

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & RCIA

Please call the Rectory for information concerning the RCIA process. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office: (973) 497-4365.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for the people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or who have been involved in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one or any other special intention. If you know someone in need of prayers or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please call the rectory and leave a message for Maureen Bernor.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00PM **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM **Romulo Kuizon**
r/b Saint James Staff
People of Saint James
10:00AM **Filomena & Vincenzo Morico**
r/b Rosa
12:00PM **Suzie LoMacchio**
r/b Patty & John Carney

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius
7:30AM **Mary Ann Bujnowski**
r/b Eileen, Catherine, Tina
Ivan Ruiz
r/b Wolcott Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke
7:30AM **Florentino Sumera**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saint John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
7:30AM **Carl Quick**
r/b Francine Foscatto

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30AM **Thomas A. Gervil**
r/b Yannazzone Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30AM **Pio Salle & Dolores Salle**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30AM **Laura Trowbridge**
r/b Eileen, Catherine & Tina
5:00PM **Albert Uliano**
r/b Claire Uliano & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM **Salvatore Zotti**
r/b Wife & Children
Collins Family
r/b Roethlin Family
10:00AM **Margaret Furner**
r/b Sam & Family
12:00PM **Michael Patuto**
r/b Wife
Sr. Irene Salimbene & Michael Salimbene
r/b Salimbene Family

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James



BREAD & WINE:

For the People of Saint James

To dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Flowers by the Tabernacle to the memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Dolores Battiato, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Marie Boin, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Beverly DeMarzo, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Erin Wade, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Christopher Waryn, Peggy Wysock

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and home-bound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME TO DIE

Deacon Justo Rodriguez
Deacon Craig A. Stewart

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Nico Abram Leokumovich
Victoria Elizabeth Lopez
Grayson Ross,
Amelia Rose, Sophia Sal, and Rex Bruno Randazzo,
Liam and Mason Silva

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LIVE IN UNION COUNTY AND NEED HELP WITH:

Housing Insecurity?
Rental Assistance?
Legal Representation?
Credit Counseling and more?

Please contact JOE CORREA immediately:
jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org

www.thewaterfrontproject.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting economically disadvantaged people – the working poor, seniors, veterans, and those living with disabilities – to address their civil legal issues and concerns.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals Weekend of October 8/9

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,927.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,690.00
Total:	\$ 8,617.00

We also accept online credit card donations. Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.



ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for Online Giving, please visit saintjamesparish.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity!

FRAUD ALERT: Please be aware that emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.



FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... Signing up for on-line giving is quick and easy. The start of the Fall season brings with it cooler temperatures, back to school activities and before long the busy holiday season. Take one thing off your list by signing up for online giving today. With a few quick selections, your giving can be set up for the rest of the year and beyond.

Remember... Online giving makes for easier living.

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OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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Father John Dennehy

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